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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chih-Ming Chen, et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(1)

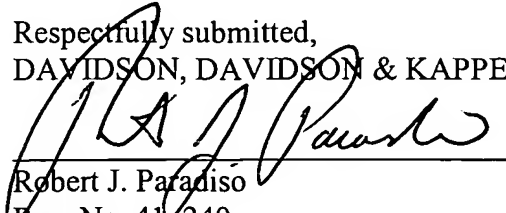
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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in the above matter, for three months from November 2, 2006 to February 2, 2007.

Applicants note that a fee for a one month extension of time was previously paid on December 4, 2006 in the amount of \$120.00.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1,400.00, \$900.00 of which covers the three (3) month extension fee minus the one month extension fee already paid in the amount of \$120.00, and \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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